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THE

FIFTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCES

OF THE

TOWN OF DORCHESTER.

FOR THE

Year ending February 1, 1853.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen respectfully submit to the Town their report of its financial condition for the year 1852–53, terminating on the last day of January, 1853 — being the fifteenth of the series of Reports of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town.

The amount of money received from various sources, as will appear in the report of the Auditors, is $48,137 85.

Of the above amount, there has been expended for the poor in the Alms House, the sum of $2,279 59, of which a considerable portion is for keeping teams, and for labor done at different parts of the Town.

This Institution fully sustains its good reputation for health and comfort, and much credit is due to the present Superintendent and Matron for their unwearied attention and kindness to those under their care. The number of inmates on the 1st day of February, 1852, was 24. During the year, 39 have been admitted, 25 have been discharged, and 5 have died; leaving 33 at the present time, 17 of whom are *foreigners* or of foreign parentage.

In addition to the above, many have been admitted for a day or two, either by being confined in the cells or as travellers. No place has been selected for a new Alms House; and as the several State Alms Houses are in progress of building, to which foreign

paupers are to be removed, it is deemed unnecessary to look for a new site at present.

During the past year, the number of persons out of the Alms House who have applied for assistance has been considerably increased over that of former years. The overseers have given aid to many who were considered as deserving; and to others, when it was for the interest of the Town so to do.

The number of Lunatics at Worcester Hospital, considered as belonging to the Town, is *three;* one of whom (having been there since 1848) was supposed to have belonged to another town, and his account for board has not as yet been paid; but by a late decision of the Supreme Court, this Town has become responsible for his support.

The Highways will show for themselves that much labor has been done on them during the past year, and that there is still more to do. New roads are being made every year, and we now have about 37 miles of roads to repair. Our facilities for obtaining suitable material are becoming less every year, or the distance for carting it is increased, all of which, with the repeated calls for additional side-walks, render our Highways an important item in our expenses. The Board would therefore recommend that the sum of $4,000 be appropriated for the repairs of the Highways, and for making and gravelling side-walks, the present year.

The subject of repairing Berry Street was, at the last March meeting, referred to the Selectmen. Having viewed said Street, and finding that it was almost impassable from its rocks, trees and bushes, thereby rendering the Town liable for damage in case of acci-

dent, it was thought expedient to put it in a passable condition, and they have caused this to be done at an expense of $150.

Upon an application of the Selectmen of West Roxbury, to raise and repair a short street at its junction with Brush Hill Turnpike, near the residence of the Rev. Wm. E. Abbott, after viewing the same, and conferring with the parties concerned therein, it was deemed advisable to discontinue a portion of said street, in front of Mr. Abbott's land, he paying the Town the sum of $100. The other part of said street has been raised and repaired; and on Mr. Abbott's paying that sum, we would recommend that that section of the street be discontinued.

A new Engine House for Engine No. 3, has been erected, near the residence of Capt. Thomas Baldwin, on land belonging to Mr. Henry Clark, a lease of which is on file at the Selectmen's Room.

At the last April meeting, the Town voted that the Selectmen be empowered to shingle and otherwise repair the Town House. No definite sum was appropriated for that purpose; but in accordance with said vote, they did as much as they felt authorized to do—the whole of which, including piazza, out-house, painting, settees, lamps, &c., has cost the sum of $720. Some further improvements are desirable, such as ante-rooms, &c., which we submit to the consideration of the Town.

There was appropriated the last year, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to improve the Burial Grounds. That sum appears insufficient for taking care of the trees and shrubbery, and clearing the walks and carriage ways. We would therefore

recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated the present year for this purpose; and we would also recommend that the Town take measures to enlarge the present lots, or procure another lot for a cemetery.

On petition of several persons, we take this opportunity to bring before the Town the importance of inclosing the common land on Meeting House Hill, or such portion as may be thought best, for the improvement of that part of the town.

During the past year, in consequence of several burglaries having been committed in the Town, the Selectmen have employed one person to patrol a portion of the streets by night. It must be obvious to all, that bordering on the city as we do, it will become necessary, for the protection of our houses and property, to provide a sufficient number of permanent night watchmen. While on duty, they could assist the police if necessary, and otherwise afford our citizens that protection which they appear to demand.

We would again call the attention of the Town to the furnishing of lamps for some of the most prominent corners of our streets. We would also take this occasion to call the attention of the Town to the recent robbery of the shop of Mr. William F. Pope, and the daring intrepidity manifested by several of our citizens in securing two of the robbers, and would suggest that the Town should compensate them for their services on that occasion.

OLIVER HALL,
WILLIAM TOLMAN,
ROBERT VOSE,
} Selectmen of Dorchester.

Dorchester, January 31, 1853.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health have attended to their several duties according to law. Their action has been limited to inspection and advisement; they have found no occasion for direct interference. They heard such complaints as were brought before them; they inspected such places as were supposed to be seats of filth or might be sources of disease, or in any way injurious to the health of the inhabitants, or the neighborhood. They inquired into the manner of burial in the several cemeteries in this town, and they found the laws of the Commonwealth in general complied with.

The year 1852 was one of remarkable health; no epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease has prevailed in the town or any of its parts. The Board therefore found no occasion for interference with the condition of houses or the arrangement of families; and although there were some houses much more crowded with inhabitants than was advisable for the health and vigor of themselves and their children, and some of these would be much improved by better means of ventilation, by better habits of cleanliness within, and by drainage and removal of their offal without, which might in unfavorable seasons be productive of disease, and without doubt in any season prevents the development and enjoyment of full and complete health and strength, still, as no unusual sickness was found in these houses and localities, they took no active measures for their improvement.

Yet as some dwellings are filled with inhabitants, where whole families occupy a single room, and each room has its family, and there is a tendency of our foreign population thus to collect and crowd themselves together, the Board of Health would earnestly advise that the owners of these houses see that they are provided with every means of internal and external purification, that the rooms be well ventilated, and that proper facilities for removal of all offal and filth be given to the inhabitants, and that they be required to keep their rooms and their premises in such a state of neatness as to prevent the generation of any diseases from those sources even in sickly seasons; and that these poor people, whose health and strength constitute their only capital and means of living, should enjoy every opportunity and advantage of having these in their best condition.

They would also recommend that the Town pursue the same system as to roads and streets, as has been lately adopted. The roads should be sufficiently wide to admit of free ventilation when they shall be compactly built upon, and of such grades as to allow of perfect drainage, and thus the health of this future city will be so far provided for.

By order of the Board.

EDWARD JARVIS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

Everett School—*Sumner Street.*

Paid Elwell Woodbury, for teaching	700 00
Sarah R. Pearson, "	250 00
Sarah H. Page, "	250 00
Eliza O. Pearson, "	225 00
Elwell Woodbury, books, ink, chalk, making fires, sweeping, &c.	25 16
Sarah H. Pearson, books and repairs	3 85
Eliza O. Pearson, books, pencils, making fires and sweeping	11 95
Preston & Curtis, 12 tons coal and housing	70 80
A. Phelps & Co., 15 baskets charcoal	4 50
T. W. Capen, repairing clock	1 00
J. G. Allbright, repairs	5 54
J. P. & C. P. Tolman, stove and furnace work	16 37
Stephen Gulliver, setting glass and painting	1 50
T. Buck, 60 baskets charcoal	16 20
I. W. Follansbee, labor and stock	5 00
D. Brewer & Son, brush and mugs	1 96
	$1,588 83

Mather School—*Meeting House Hill.*

Paid Levi Adams, for teaching	350 00
John Kneeland, "	323 37
Mary Pearson, "	250 00
Betsey Hooper, "	225 00
Harriet Wales, "	58 00
E. A. Jacobs, "	52 00
Betsey Hooper, books, 1 80; mug, 10	1 90

Paid Levi Adams, books, charcoal, ink, making fires, cleaning, &c.	36 45
John Kneeland, do. do. do.	16 83
Mary Pearson, books, ink and chalk	6 68
Preston & Curtis, 10 tons coal and housing	59 00
Chaffee & Co., 15 baskets charcoal	4 50
T. Buck, 40 do. do.	10 80
Chas. Emery & Co., ½ cord wood, sawed and split	4 25
Wm. Davenport, setting glass	1 75
J. R. Barnes, do. do. and labor	8 34
Wm. F. Williams, mason work and stock	3 25
Edward Jones, labor and stock	7 66
D. Brewer & Son, padlocks and hooks	1 58
Oliver Hall, table and repairing desk	10 25
	$1,431 61

ADAMS SCHOOL—*Adams Street.*

Paid Adoniram Alden, for teaching	700 00
Ann Tolman, "	250 00
Almira J. Paul, "	43 75
Helen H. Pearson, "	106 18
Maria Nichols, "	62 50
Adoniram Alden, ink, books, making fires, sweeping, &c.	14 80
Preston & Curtis, 12 tons coal and housing	73 50
Chaffee & Co., 15 baskets charcoal	4 50
T. Buck, 40 do. do.	10 80
J. P. & C. P. Tolman, stove and furnace work	35 55
J. P. Spooner, paid cleaning	1 96
S. Tolman, Jr. repairs	1 00
H. W. Blanchard, labor and stock	8 73
I. W. Follansbee, do. do.	30 62
Isaac Field, mats, pails and mugs	2 41
D. Brewer & Son, mat and wash-bowl	1 63
	$1,347 93

GIBSON SCHOOL—*School Street.*

Paid D. B. Wheeler, for teaching	525 00
Robert Vose, Jr. "	161 52

Paid Adaline Whiton, for teaching	225 96
Lucy P. Tolman, "	225 00
Susan W. Tolman, "	208 00
L. P. & S. W. Tolman, for books	72
D. B. Wheeler, for books, ink, cleaning, making fires, &c.	20 95
Robert Vose, Jr., books, cleaning and sweeping	4 70
Charles Hood, charcoal	2 58
Preston & Curtis, 10 1-8 tons coal and housing	61 07
for brick, lime and sand	10 70
T. Buck, 4 baskets charcoal	10 80
T. W. Capen, setting glass and repairs	1 25
J. P. & C. P. Tolman, stove and furnace work	9 30
I. W. Follansbee, labor and stock	205 92
Jacob Davis, labor and stock	9 85
D. Brewer & Son, brooms	56
Samuel Tileston, painting and setting glass	81 20
	$1, 765 08

WINTHROP SCHOOL—*River Street.*

Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching	700 00
Mary F. Temple, "	250 00
Elizabeth Stetson, "	225 00
Elizabeth Davis, "	164 00
Sarah R. Childs, "	40 00
E. Black, for cleaning	6 81
A. Black, do. do. and sweeping	11 25
J. P. Spooner, 10 baskets charcoal	3 00
Preston & Curtis, 8 tons coal and housing	47 20
J. P. Spooner, paid making fires and cleaning	16 51
J. P. & C. P. Tolman, stove and furnace work	12 25
Thos. C. Campbell, labor in yard	18 25
Edward Whalan, do. do.	5 25
T. Buck, 30 baskets charcoal	8 10
Samuel Tileston, setting glass and painting	90 78
D. Brewer & Son, hard ware, &c.	7 35
J. & A. Pope, labor and stock	28 29
	$1,634 04

Eliot School—*Adams Street.*

Paid Almira French, for teaching	250 00
Cynthia M. Ruggles, "	225 00
E. Black, for cleaning	5 25
A. Black, sweeping	5 00
J. P. Spooner, 10 baskets charcoal	3 00
for cleaning and making fires	17 07
Preston & Curtis, 6 tons coal and housing	35 40
for ½ cord wood	3 00
T. Buck, 25 baskets charcoal	6 75
Edward Whalan, labor	1 25
D. Brewer & Son, stationery and hard ware	7 95
Samuel Tileston, setting glass	2 66
J. & A. Pope, labor and stock	9 36
	$571 69

Norfolk School—*Norfolk Street.*

Paid A. W. Sprague, for teaching	188 46
E. G. Emery, "	511 54
Martha A. Baker, "	225 00
Mary J. Pope, "	208 00
A. W. Sprague, ink, chalk, books and cushion	3 20
E. G. Emery, ink and books	5 15
M. A. Baker, books	45
Preston & Curtis, 8 tons coal and housing	47 20
T. Buck, 38 baskets charcoal	10 26
F. Welly, labor	3 25
J. Jones, cleaning and getting out rocks	29 50
J. C. Doane, labor and stock	161 77
Henry Clark, Jr., pail and brushes	1 40
Wm. Clark, labor and stock	9 35
D. Brewer & Son, mat and hard ware	2 74
	$1,407 27

Butler School—*River Street.*

Paid Susan C. Goff, for teaching,	75 00
for books	1 40
Maria Crane, teaching,	225 00

Paid Maria Crane, for ink and pail	85
Preston & Curtis, 4 tons coal and housing	23 60
T. Buck, 20 baskets charcoal	5 40
Elihu Greenwood, broom, lock and chalk	1 12
for making fires and sweeping	9 00
	$341 37

NEPONSET SCHOOL—*Neponset Village.*

Paid Harriette Butrick, for teaching,	300 00
Abby C. Ford, "	225 00
H. Butrick, books, ink, blocks and repairs	2 82
A. C. Ford, cleaning room	2 10
Preston & Curtis, 8 tons coal and housing	47 20
J. P. & C. P. Tolman, stove and furnace work	11 21
Henry F. Fobes, whitewashing	1 50
Jabez Howland, books	30
Joseph Marshall, books, brooms, &c.	1 40
R. V. Marshall, making fires, sweeping, &c.	18 12
T. Buck, 29 baskets charcoal	7 83
H. W. Blanchard, labor and stock	13 08
O. P. Bacon, housing coal	1 50
	$632 06

MAVERICK SCHOOL—*Commercial Street.*

Paid Abby A. Morton, for teaching,	250 00
Mary E. Tolman, "	225 00
for chalk and dipper	22
Abby A. Morton, books, ink and cleaning	3 70
Preston & Curtis, 8 tons coal and housing	47 20
Chas. F. Preston & Co., 5 tons coal	33 50
for 1 cord wood, sawed and split	8 25
W. F. Capen, making fires and sweeping	18 00
T. W. Capen, repairing clock	1 75
J. P. & C. P. Tolman, stove and furnace work	4 08
J. R. Barnes, setting glass	75
Edward Jones, labor and stock	13 31
	$605 76

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—*Washington Village.*

Paid John Kneeland, for teaching	376 63
Charles F. Patch, "	315 76
Adaline M. Sheldon, "	225 00
Rebecca F. Hovey, "	225 00
Ellen Ashcroft, "	39 00
John Kneeland, books, cleaning, making fires, &c.	15 23
Charles F. Patch, " " " "	15 20
Preston & Curtis, 14 tons coal and housing	82 60
Chaffee & Co., 20 baskets charcoal	6 17
T. Buck, 44½ " "	12 02
J. M. Johnson, labor and stock	7 25
Joshua Plummer, labor in cellar	4 66
Thomas W. Capen, clock	5 00
J. P. & C. P. Tolman, stove and furnace work	21 44
J. P. Cotton, repairs on pump	5 75
D. Brewer & Son, mats	4 00
	$1,360 71

BOWDOIN SCHOOL—*Mount Bowdoin.*

Paid Harriet L. Wales, for teaching	56 25
for books for desk	75
Preston & Curtis, 3 tons coal and housing	17 70
Chaffee & Co., 8 baskets charcoal	2 40
T. Buck, 10 " "	2 70
C. Glass, setting glass	5 80
D. Brewer & Son, brush and bell	92
Oliver Hall, table	7 00
	$93 52

HIGH SCHOOL—*Gibson Street.*

Paid William J. Rolfe, for teaching	83 33
for attending examination	4 50
key, 25; books, 1,00	1 25
E. Black, for cleaning	2 25
Preston & Curtis, 10 tons coal and housing	59 00
J. P. Spooner, clock	7 00
T. Buck, 38½ baskets charcoal	10 39
Wright & Hasty, printing	32 31

Paid Samuel Tileston, painting walls	12 00
D. Brewer & Son, brushes, pails, and hardware	17 09
	$229 12

GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Richard Pike, for examining schools 33 days	33 00
James H. Means, " " 15 "	15 00
Increase S. Smith, " " 26 "	26 00
for expenses to Salem, &c.	2 17
O. P. Bacon, examining schools 48 days	48 00
for services as secretary	26 00
taking census of children	25 00
examining bills, reports, recording and filing papers, 24 days	24 00
postage, 45; expenses to Quincy, 75	1 20
North Baptist Society, for rent of vestry	100 00
Charles Howe, distributing reports	20 00
E. J. Baker, rent of land	20 00
Peter Blake, dinners and horse-keeping	47 00
J. P. Spooner, thermometers	3 50
B. L. Sumner, refreshments	6 50
Boston Journal, advertising	2 00
Boston Post, "	1 50
Boston Courier, "	2 00
David Clapp, printing reports	92 66
D. Brewer & Son, town maps and nails	5 14
Edmund Pope, his proportion of school money	36 40
	$537 07

RECAPITULATION.

Everett School	1,588 83
Mather School	1,431 61
Adams School	1,347 93
Gibson School	1,765 08
Winthrop School	1,634 04
Eliot School	571 69
Norfolk School	1,407 27
Butler School	341 37
Neponset School	632 06
Maverick School	605 76

Washington School	1,360 71	
Bowdoin School	93 52	
High School	229 12	
General school expenses	537 07	
Total Expenses for Schools		$13,546 06

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Amount of Appropriation	12,150 00	
Income of Gibson School Fund	608 08	
" Stoughton " "	222 10	
" State " "	366 01	
	$13,346 19	
Expended over appropriation and income	199 87	
		$13,546 06

POOR IN THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Joel Lucas, Jr., for boots and shoes	20 72
J. H. & A. Sumner, provisions	176 60
E. J. Bispham, domestic goods	107 34
Drury & Frost, provisions	40 28
John Freeman, 10 days labor	10 00
Ira Highland, apples and onions	6 75
Charles F. Preston & Co., wood, coal and hay	60 25
Patrick Collins, ice	4 00
William Clapp, tan	95
Jacob N. Wate, butter and cheese	11 34
Preston & Curtis, wood and coal	39 77
Henry Atkins & Co., West India goods	130 77
Lewis G. Hersey, groceries	92 27
A. & J. H. Upham, flour and groceries	131 44
N. W. & T. Tileston, grain and meal	393 63
Charles Tucker, conveying sick woman to the Alms House	1 00
John Keen and wife, one year's services	437 50
P. P. Hildreth, use of boat	2 50
D. Torrey, 2 swine	21 60
William Parkhurst, potatoes	11 40
Lawrence Carroll, labor	5 00
Dr. J. Atkinson, medical attendance	6 00

Paid William Murphy, labor	8 00
John Sargent, hay	12 58
Humphrey & Tisdale, butter	42 45
Peter Blake, fish and provisions	93 70
Cyrus Balkum, hay rigging	30 00
Ellen Rotch, labor 33 weeks	24 75
William B. Oliver, bathing tub	10 00
William Davenport, services as sexton	9 00
Sylvanus Percival, manure	8 00
John Delano, carriage work	40 00
William Hendry, manure	16 00
Asa Davenport, hinges and screws	84
Edward V. Munroe, smith's work	39 03
Dr. Benjamin Cushing, medical attendance	15 00
Daniel White, 4 pigs	11 00
Patrick Rogers, 15 flour barrels	2 50
John Tolman, straw	4 88
William Davis, straw	13 42
James W. Hildreth, use of boat	67
Stephen Baker, gravel	2 75
Thomas J. Tolman, straw	8 44
Silas W. Leonard, boots and shoes	29 01
D. Prouty & Co., seeds and tools	27 05
John Preston, chocolate	24 00
Edward Jones, flour barrels	1 20
Charles J. Sumner, tin and stove work	20 53
Charles A. Upham, wheelwright work	14 37
Andrew Glover, groceries	28 26
Oliver Davenport, smith's work	5 57
John C. Hewins, " "	17 17
Oliver Hall, paid sundry bills	8 31
	2,279 59
Balance unexpended	301 03
	$2,580 62

Cr.

By amount received from sale of pears		86 00
" " " "	horse	75 00
" " " "	salt grass	25 00
" " " "	pork	16 30
board of sundry persons at Alms House		37 00
use of derrick and teams		49 25

By amount received for bridge stone	4 00	
State pauper account	88 07	
	380 62	
Appropriation	2,200 00	
		$2,580 62

POOR OUT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Oliver Hall, for cash paid sundry persons	76 00
William Tolman, " " " "	169 41
Robert Vose, " " " "	52 25
Wm. Tolman, burying Thos. Kelly and Edward Dolan	6 50
Town of Wrentham	39 00
" of Randolph	88 71
" of West Roxbury	13 00
Isaac Field, goods to sundry persons	20 00
R. M. Todd, coal and wood	42 62
Allen & Putnam, coal and wood	9 75
Preston & Curtis, " " "	133 64
Dr. Benjamin Cushing, medical attendance	10 00
Geo. W. Tuckerman, board of two children	6 75
Charles F. Preston & Co., wood and coal	95 43
Dr. Edward Jarvis, medical attendance	8 25
Robert F. Tolman, goods to sundry persons	26 00
Henry Clark, Jr., " " "	3 50
Samuel G. Wood, " " "	4 00
William A. Gilbert, " " "	5 00
Isaac Field, " " "	10 00
Andrew Glover, " " "	5 00
City of Boston, supplies	54 26
	$879 07

Cr.

By amount received from sundry towns	31 00	
Appropriation	800 00	
	831 00	
Expended over	48 07	
		$879 07

LUNATICS IN HOSPITAL.

Paid S. J. Jennison, Esq., Treasurer, for board and clothing of sundry persons		302 21
Town of Canton		132 08
		434 29
Balance unexpended		191 71
		$626 00
Appropriation	600 00	
Amount received from Mrs. Floyd	26 00	
		$626 00

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Eben'r Wales (surveyor), 167 days at 1 75	292 25
for horses, 486 days, at 1 00	486 00
for carts, 324 "	54 44
Thomas Baldwin (surveyor), 144½ days at 1 75	252 44
for horses, 583 days,	583 00
for carts, 420 "	69 99
Luke Coyle, 164 days	184 50
James Coffey, 147¾ days	166 21
William Floyd, moving snow	6 00
William White, " "	1 12
Dennis Toomey, " "	1 13
William Littlefield,	56
William Paul, ploughing	1 75
Thomas Cooper, gravel	1 20
Phinehas Goodwin, labor	4 50
Mr. Hoyt, stones	1 12
Patrick Riley, 169¾ days labor	191 23
Thomas Coyle, 177½ " "	199 68
Isaac Hart, 82½ " "	92 55
Aaron D. Capen, 15 loads stone and carting	5 62
Charles Ellis, gravel	4 00
Milton James, 364 loads gravel	36 40
William Floyd, 261 " "	26 10
Moses Dane, 5 days labor	5 62
John Delano, sharpening picks	76
John C. Hewins, smith's work	21 12
Michael Curly, 191½ days labor	215 42

Paid Patrick Morris,	184½	days labor	207 54
Daniel Hart,	149	" "	167 62
John Tully,	184½	" "	207 55
Nicholas Dunican,	3	" "	3 37
John Donalon,	57	" "	64 12
William Love, labor			2 00
John Gateley, 11½ days labor			12 93
Henry Humphreys, 150 loads gravel			9 37
Stephen Baker,	356	" "	22 50
Eben'r Wales,	882	" "	52 92
Henry Humphreys,	75	" stone chips	4 50
Richard Clapp, Jr.,	200	" gravel	12 00
Jacob Bird,	181	" "	10 86
Martha Baker,	515	" "	30 90
H. & R. Rich,	16	" "	1 00
D. Prouty & Co., shovels and hoes			20 25
Oliver Davenport, smith's work			38 52
			$3,772 66

Appropriation	3,500 00	
Expended over	272 66	
		$3,772 66

Of the above, $150 was for repairs on Berry Street, to which should be added $100 due from Rev. Mr. Abbott, which amount, deducted from the above account, would leave the expense for repairs of highways, $3,522 66.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Edward Jones, as chief engineer			60 00
Robert Richardson, assistant		"	15 00
Charles Hunt,	"	"	15 00
Samuel J. Capen,	"	"	15 00
George L. Fisher,	"	"	15 00
S. H. Hebard,	"	"	15 00
Henry Clark, for rent of land			12 00
Independence Engine Company, 1 year service			100 00
Fountain " "	1	"	100 00
Tiger " "	1	"	100 00
Edwin A. Smith, steward 12 months			50 00
David Ripley, "	6	"	25 00
William Adams, "	6	"	25 00
Ralph Ware, "	12	"	50 00

Paid James W. Dickey, steward 6 months		25 00
John C. Hewins, rent and repairs of Torrent Engine		21 36
Joshua H. Wilder, stock and labor		29 04
Shelton & Cheever, hose and repairs		67 25
George L. Fisher, taking care of the Alert		25 00
E. C. Fruean, " " Protector		20 00
Thomas W. Capen, " " Torrent		11 85
Thos. R. Cooper, painting and varnishing No. 3		15 50
Preston & Curtis, coal and bark		23 75
A. & J. H. Upham, lanterns, oil, &c.		12 57
George W. Berry, repairs		7 00
Edward Jones, rope and keys		6 36
Charles Hunt, lamps, oil, &c.		7 30
B. F. Hebard, carting hose		2 50
Robert Hall, lumber and labor		4 02
William Hall & Co. for keys		1 80
S. B. & W. C. Henley, white-washing		50
Whiton, Train & Co., rope, thimbles, &c.		1 54
Thos. Pearson, carting		2 08
Edwin B. Bennette, pole for fire-hook		1 50
Henry Crane, repairing		55
Wm. Broad, carting		50
Howard & Davis, repairing		4 75
F. Williams, expenses at fire Dec. 24, 1852		10 00
A. D. Swan, carting hose, &c.		2 77
R. Gleason & Sons, lamps and fixtures		12 06
J. P. & C. P. Tolman, stove work		34 88
J. W. Blanchard, furniture		29 60
L. G. Hersey, oil and wicking		3 23
Hunt & Pierce, carting engine		3 00
William Adams, repairing		3 50
James Murphy, oil and repairs		2 17
E. B. Saunders do.		70
Thomas Baldwin, oil and soap		5 63
Charles J. Sumner, stove work		6 73
John Delano, repairs		75
J. H. Upham, furniture, stoves, &c.		51 77
D. Brewer & Son, oil		84
		$1,056 35
Balance unexpended		443 65
		$1,500 00
Appropriation	$1,500 00	

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Oliver Hall, for services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Surveyor of Highways 1 year		150 00
Wm. Tolman, do. do. do. 1 year		150 00
Edward King, do. do. do. 1 year		150 00
Eben. Tolman, for services as clerk 1 year		100 00
Charles Howe, Treasurer and Collector 1 year		500 00
Oliver Hall, for services as assessor		54 00
William Tolman, " " "		55 50
Robert Vose, " " "		55 50
Charles Howe, for services as assistant assessor		48 00
Edward Jones, " " "		66 00
Wm. A. Gilbert, " " "		54 00
John A. Tucker, " " "		19 50
James H. Blake, " " "		40 50
Oliver Hall, services as assessor in 1851		6 25
William Tolman, do. do. 1851		6 25
Edward King, do. do. 1851		5 00
Robert Vose, do. do. 1851		6 25
		$1,466 75
Balance unexpended		33 25
		$1,500 00
Appropriation	$1,500 00	

BURIAL GROUNDS.

Paid Samuel Littlefield, for labor in South Burial Ground		80 88
for half cord manure		3 00
gravel		1 50
fifty hedge plants		1 00
Wm. Davenport, for labor in North Burial Gr'nd		42 18
James Connoughton, labor		14 69
W. Shaughnessey, labor		5 62
Stephen Baker		1 06
		$149 93
Unexpended		07
		$150 00
Appropriation	$150 00	

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT.

Paid abatements on tax of 1850	27 46	
" " " " 1851	406 03	
" " " " 1852	464 25	
Discount on taxes " 1852	1,022 56	
		1,920 30
Amount unexpended		79 70
		$2,000 00
Appropriation	$2,000 00	

NOTE AND INTEREST.

Paid interest on money borrowed per special appropriation for School Houses		846 00
Paid interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes		670 00
Paid note to Mrs. Mary Cushing		1,000 00
		$2,516 00
Appropriation	2,500 00	
Expended over	16 00	
		$2,516 00

WALL AND REPAIRS ON COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid William Pope, Jr., for lumber		70 74
John Sargent, labor		261 48
James Edwards, "		5 00
Michael Feehely, "		72 00
James Glenning, "		56 00
John Freeman, "		28 75
M. C. Goodhue, iron work		3 38
Edward Sharp, stone		10 00
Carruth, Whittier & Sweetser, paint and oil		34 73
Franklin Briggs, carting		5 75
		$547 83
Appropriation	500 00	
Expended over	47 83	
		$547 83

This street, near the bridge, has been raised some eighteen inches, and much labor has been done on it by the men and teams from the Alms House, which does not appear in the above account.

NEW STREET,

From Dorchester Turnpike to Washington Street.

Paid Roswell Gleason, for land and costs		2,923 00
John Sargent, making street		3,200 00
		$6,123 00
Appropriation	5,500 00	
Expended over	623 00	
		$6,123 00

This street has been graded as per contract. It now requires gravelling and side-railing.

LAND FOR SCHOOL HOUSES AND FENCES.

Paid Edward Crehore *et al* for land to enlarge the Winthrop School House lot		317 82
James Pope, building fence and lumber		40 62
Joseph C. Doane, building fence and lumber		143 85
Aaron D. Capen, cedar posts		10 00
George L. Fisher, iron work		18 45
William Pope, Jr., lumber		25 94
		556 68
Amount unexpended		43 32
		$600 00
Appropriation	$600 00	

BUILDING ENGINE HOUSE NO. 3.

Paid Joshua H. Wilder,		574 38
William Hall & Co., for locks		3 90
		$578 28
Appropriation	575 00	
Expended over	3 28	
		$578 28

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid J. H. Burt & Co.		5,000 00
J. P. Spooner and Wm. Ames, sub-committee		1,000 00
		$6,000 00
Appropriation	$6,000 00	

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid John Robie, as police and watchman	42 75
attending Town meetings	4 00
Leonard H. Howe, for painting and lettering guide boards and street signs	32 75
Howe & Bird, for do.	10 00
J. N. Barnes, for do.	13 95
for 13 days 9¼ hours labor, Commercial st.	24 25
3½ gallons oil do.	2 80
C. Glass, painting street and guide boards	25 94
34¼ days labor on Town House	54 50
oil and paint " "	51 18
Charles Ewell, 113¼ days labor on Town House	194 67
lumber, nails, bolts and locks " "	50 95
John P. Clapp, lumber " "	165 11
lumber for Ashmont street	10 32
Wm. K. Bacall, curtains and fixtures " "	8 85
F. Pierce & Co., settees " "	94 40
L. F. & C. H. Pierce, mason work " "	16 15
Samuel Littlefield, labor " "	3 12
Wm. F. Williams, mason work " "	2 50
Thomas W. Capen, 14 lbs. paint " "	2 00
Chas. F. Preston, lumber for bridge and railing on Commercial street	25 60
Wm. Murphy, labor on Boston street	24 00
John Freeman, 201½ days labor	246 25
James Glenning, 192½ days blasting rocks	234 75
Stillman Stone, as police (1851)	74 00
Heirs of A. F. Welles, for land, Ashmont street (1851)	224 00
Michael Whittemore, Edward Jones, Wm. A. Gilbert and E. W. Robinson, for services as envelope distributors in 1851 and '52	36 00
David Clapp, printing fourteenth annual report	94 16

Paid Charles Walker, police and watchman	381 25
Cornelius Desha, finishing Ashmont street	135 00
S. H. Hebard, police	4 00
Thomas W. Capen, police	6 00
for labor and stock on Town Hall	9 05
notifying and attending town meetings	22 00
repairing clock	6 00
painting weights	1 00
taking care of Town Hall	13 80
Samuel R. Savil, police (1849)	3 00
Noah D. Allen, "	5 00
Ebenezer Clapp, Jr., stationery	35 98
John Keen, expenses to Worcester for John Davis	3 95
J. H. Wilder, railing Ashmont street	6 20
Luther Spear, labor and logs, Commercial street	6 50
C. C. P. Moody, printing	87 12
William Davenport, ringing bell	2 00
James C. Sharp, surveying	11 50
Samuel Cook, street and guide posts	10 00
H. S. Shepard, returning deaths to Town Clerk	3 20
Estes Kimball, damage to sleigh, &c.	3 62
R. Hutchinson, conveying children	1 50
J. M. Johnson, police (1851)	31 50
Eben'r Tolman, recording 297 births, 42 marriages, and 152 deaths	71 20
Wm. Hendry, use of horses and carriages to Sharon, Wrentham and Dedham	13 50
Wm. Tolman, making fires and sweeping Town Hall	15 37
ringing bell	1 50
Expenses to Sharon, 2 50; Wrentham, 4 50	7 00
Geo. W. Tuckerman, police and watchman	35 00
Edward V. Munroe, smith's work	63 77
police	9 00
Robert Vose, postage, 7 00; pd. for citation, 1 50	8 50
William Tolman, for returning 56 deaths	5 60
cash paid for postage	0 72
use of horse and waggon	3 50
expenses of Selectmen before Co. Commiss'rs	2 00
do. Committee before Legislature	9 75
sundry persons for tolling bells	4 50
Charles Howe, preparing and distributing fourteenth annual report	35 00

Paid Peter Blake, posting warrants for and attending Town meetings	46 50
police	39 00
dinners for Town officers	65 75
James Pope, building railing on Adams street	1 92
Edward Crehore *et al*, land for widening street	48 00
Asa Davenport, street boards, guide posts and lumber	24 24
Thomas M. Moseley, surveying	7 00
Eben'r Tolman, surveying, and distributing laws	36 39
Aaron R. Gay, record book	10 25
Edward Pierce, services and writing	10 00
Second Parish, land to widen Centre street	15 00
Wright and Hasty, advertising	5 50
N. W. & T. Tileston, use of boat and raising draw	5 50
J. P. & C. P. Tolman, labor and stock at Town House	48 37
Wm. Pope, Jr., lumber for fence at School Pasture	77 67
Andrew Glover, powder and fuse	153 70
Oliver Davenport, labor and nails for guide boards	2 20
John C. Hewins, smith's work for Town House	2 22
Jacob Foster, Jr., build'g fence at School Pasture	35 28
Oliver Hall, repairing table for Town Hall	3 75
expenses to sundry Towns	9 92
	3,492 19
Amount unexpended	335 81
	$3,828 00

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Amount received of Nathan Carruth and others on account of Ashmont street	300 00	
Received in part payment for sale of land on Meeting House Hill	100 00	
Interest on sale of said land	3 00	
Appropriation	3,425 00	
		$3,828 00

DEBT OF THE TOWN.

Treasurer's notes to	Dedham Savings Institution	8,000 00
" "	Mrs. Mary Cushing	2,600 00
" "	Robert G. Living, Trustee	2,000 00
" "	Third Parish in Dorchester	500 00
		$13,100 00

LOAN FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Treasurer's notes to	Robert Vose	2,000 00	
" "	Mary Cushing	2,000 00	
" "	Lusanna Tucker	1,000 00	
" "	John Talbot	1,000 00	6,000 00
			$19,100 00

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL FUND.

GIBSON SCHOOL FUND.

Albert Webster's	Note and Mortgage	3,000 00
Lyman Willard's	" "	503 00
Charles Hunt's	" "	428 12
" "	" "	604 88
Theodore L. Howe's	" "	342 00
" "	" "	213 75
Alexander Pope's	" "	1,660 43
George A. Houghton's	" "	474 00
Henry Jenkins's	" "	464 31
John Dolan's	" "	501 92
United States Loan of 1842		3,000 00
		$11,192 41

STOUGHTON SCHOOL FUND.

Twenty-three sh. State Bank Stock, par val. $ 60	1,380 00
Seven shares Tremont Bank Stock, par value $100	700 00
Four shares Blue Hill Bank Stock, par value $100	400 00
Four shares Western R. R. Stock, par value $100	400 00
John L. Capen's Note and Mortgage	440 20
	3,320 20
Amount of Gibson Fund brought forward	11,192 41
Total School Fund,	$14,512 61

TOWN PROPERTY.

Benjamin F. Glover's Note	75 00
Amount due from Taxes of 1852	5,735 02
Balance in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1853	2,818 87
	$8,628 89
Deduct from the above amount, the sum of $5000, borrowed in anticipation of Taxes, and	5,000 00
the resources of the Treasury will be	3,628 89

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....Bro't Forward.

Balance in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1852	2,284 71
For Schools	13,346 19
Poor in the Alms House	2,580 62
Poor out of the Alms House	831 00
Lunatics at Worcester Hospital	626 00
Highways	3,500 00
Fire Department	1,500 00
Engine House No. 3	575 00
Town Officers	1,500 00
Burial Grounds	150 00
Abatements and Discount on Taxes	2,000 00
Note and Interest	2,500 00
Sea Wall on Commercial Street	500 00
Land and Fences for School Houses	600 00
New Street from Dorchester Turnpike to Washington Street	5,500 00
High School Building	6,000 00
Incidental Town Expenses	3,828 00
Balance for amount expended over Appropriations	316 33
	$48,137 85

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....Bro't Forward.

For Schools	13,546 06
Poor in the Alms House	2,279 59
Poor out of the Alms House	879 07
Lunatics at Worcester Hospital	434 29
Highways	3,772 66
Fire Department	1,056 35
Engine House No. 3	578 28
Town Officers	1,466 75
Burial Grounds	149 93
Abatements and Discount on Taxes	1,920 30
Note and Interest	2, 516 00
Sea Wall on Commercial Street	547 83
Land and Fences for School Houses	556 68
New Street from Dorchester Turnpike to Washington Street	6,123 00
High School Building	6,000 00
Incidental Town Expenses	3,492 19
Total Expenses	45,318 98
Balance in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1853	2,818 87
	$48,137 85

CHARLES HOWE,
Treasurer of Dorchester.

The subscribers hereby certify that they have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and find them to have been kept with accuracy. His receipts for the year ending Jan. 31, 1853, were $48,137 85, and his payments of orders drawn by the Selectmen, properly vouched, were $45,318 98, leaving a balance in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1853, of $2,818 87, as appears in the foregoing report.

EDWARD JONES,
ELEAZER J. BISPHAM, } *Auditors.*
EDWARD PIERCE,

DORCHESTER, FEB. 17, 1853.

ESTIMATE OF THE TOWN EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1853.

For Schools, as per estimate of the School Committee,	14,585 00	
Deduct Income from School Fund	1,196 19	
		$13,388 81
Poor in the Alms House		1,800 00
Poor out of the Alms House		800 00
Highways		4,000 00
Lunatics in the Hospital		600 00
Fire Department		1,500 00
Town Officers		1,500 00
Burial Grounds		200 00
Abatements and Discounts on Taxes		2,000 00
Notes and Interest		3,500 00
New Street from the Lower Mills to Back st.		1,500 00
Finishing New Street from Dorchester Turnpike to Washington Street		1,500 00
Incidental Expenses		3,711 19
		$36,000 00

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1852.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman and Robert Vose.

Assessors. — Oliver Hall, William Tolman and Robert Vose.

Assistant Assessors.—Charles Howe, Edward Jones, William A. Gilbert, James H. Blake and John A. Tucker.

Clerk.—Eben. Tolman.

Treasurer.—Charles Howe.

Representatives.—Elisha Ford and Edward King.

TAXES.

The amount of Taxes assessed on the Real and Personal Estates of the Town of Dorchester for the past two years has been as follows, viz. :

1851.

Valuation of Real Estate		5,085,216 66
" " Personal do.		2,575,633 34
Total Valuation		$7,660,850 00
At $4 70 per $1,000 is	$36,008 71	
No. of Polls 2,044, at 1 50	3,066 00	
Total Tax for 1851	$39,074 71	
County Tax	5,567 11	
Town Tax	$33,507 60	

1852.

Valuation of Real Estate		5,556,100 00
" " Personal do.		2,759,400 00
Total Valuation		$8,315,500 00
At $5,00 per $1,000 is	$41,577 50	
No. of Polls 2034, at 1. 50	3,051 00	
Total Tax for 1852	$44,628 50	
County Tax	5,984 65	
Town Tax	$38,643 85	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.—Edward Jones.

Assistants.—Charles Hunt, Samuel J. Capen, Sylvester H. Hebard, Geo. L. Fisher.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Selectmen of Dorchester.

Gentlemen,—The fourth annual report of the condition of the Fire Department is respectfully submitted to your consideration.

During the year ending Jan. 31, 1853, the Department was called out by alarms of fire ten times,—five of which were out of town. Of the others, two were extinguished with buckets, and four required the use of engines. The services of four of the Roxbury Engine Companies at one fire, were of appreciated value. Assistance upon one occasion was rendered the Boston Fire Department.

The estimated loss for the year was $1,700; and the insurance, as far as ascertained, $500.

The houses are in good repair, except the one occupied by the Fountain Company, which will need shingling the present year.

The several companies of the Department are deserving of commendation for promptness in the discharge of duty, and for faithfulness in keeping the Engines, the apparatus, and other property entrusted to their care, in good condition.

The Engineers have expended for new hose, repairs, furniture, &c., the sum of $609 35.

Four companies have been in commission since May 1, 1852, as follows:

Fountain Co., No. 1.—*Foreman*, Joseph W. Sloan. *Asst. Foreman*, Geo. S. Esty. *Clerk*, Gustavus E. Haynes. *Steward*, Edwin A. Smith.

Torrent Co., No. 3.—*Foreman*, Moses H. Warren. 1*st Asst. Foreman*, Seth D. Durell. 2*d Asst. do.*, Nath'l Dennett. *Clerk*, Geo. Bridgham. *Steward*, David Ripley.

Independence Co., No. 5.—*Foreman*, Joseph C. Robinson. *Asst. Foreman*, Andrew Collins. *Clerk*, David F. Patch. *Steward*, Wm. Adams.

Tiger Co., No. 6.—*Foreman*, James H. Upham. *Asst. do.*, Andrew Sumner. *Clerk*, Charles A. Upham. *Steward*, Ralph Ware.

Fires, Alarms, &c. from February 1, 1852, *to February* 1, 1853.

1852.	O'CLOCK.	OWNER OR OCCUPANT.	SITUATION.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.	CAUSES, ETC.
July 4.			Roxbury.			Two houses burnt.
" 20.	12 M.	Webber & Sons.	Roxbury.			Partial burning of Ropewalks.
" 22.	11½ P.M.		Somerville.			Meeting House burnt.
" 23.	2½ P.M.	John Tolman.	Near Harvard st.			Fire in peat meadow.
Sept. 18.	11½ A.M.	Susannah Hall.	Washington st.	600	400	House burnt. From a "Yankee baker."
Oct. 26.	1 P.M.	Gibson School.	School st.	25		Caught from furnace. Exting'd with buckets.
Nov. 25.	1½ P.M.	William Curtis.	Myrtle st.	25		House. Defect in chimney. " " "
Dec. 23.	12¼ P.M.	Charles Lyon.	Hancock st.	100	100	House. Defect in chimney.
" 24.	1½ A.M.	Horace King.	Stoughton st.	300		Mount Pleasant Omnibus Stable. Supposed
		Flagg & Estabrook.		150		Incendiary.
" 29.	9½ P.M.	Patrick F. Slane.	South Boston.			Glass Works.
				$1,700	$500	

The Foremen of the several Engine Companies are required to return to the Chief Engineer, in the month of April, "an inventory of all the property entrusted to their care and belonging to the Town."

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD JONES.

VITAL STATISTICS OF DORCHESTER.

Collected and prepared from Authentic Sources.

BY EDWARD JONES.

The Town of Dorchester was incorporated in 1630.

In 1763, a census was ordered to be taken in 1765. The returns give the following result: 204 houses and 245 families; 292 males and 284 females under 18 years of age; 343 males and 404 females over 18 years of age—making the number of inhabitants at that time, 1323.

In 1776, the number of inhabitants was 1513.

In 1777, the number of males, 16 years old and upwards, was 373.

1778 was a valuation year, and the polls, 16 years and upwards, were 343.

In 1781, the number of polls was 368.

In 1783, the number of inhabitants was 1450.

In 1784, the number of polls was 412.

In 1790, the number of houses was 256. Number of families, 311. Number of males 16 years and upwards, 488. Under 16 years, 345. Number of females, 859; not stated, 30—making the number of inhabitants at that time, 1722.

Population at Various Periods.

Year.	Inhabitants.	Increase.	Inc. per ct.
1765	1323		
1776	1513	190	14
1783	1450	dec. 63	dec. 4
1790	1722	272	15
1800	2347	625	36
1810	2930	583	25
1820	3684	754	25
1830	4064	380	10
1840	4875	811	20
1846	6500	1625	33
1848	7386	886	13
1850	7979	593	08
1853	8787	808	10

Of the population in 1853, 4097 were males, and 4690 females.

At the rate of increase from 1840 to 1850, the population of Dorchester, in 1860, will be 13,059.

	Families.		Families.
1840 - -	858	1850 - -	1493
1846 - -	1124	1853 - -	1650
1848 - -	1325		

About 1280 of the families in Dorchester in 1853, are Americans and naturalized citizens; about 272 Irish, 39 English, 28 German, 15 Scotch, 6 French, 6 from British Provinces, 3 from Holland, and 1 family of colored persons.

23	families	have	1	person	each.
181	"	"	2	persons	"
270	"	"	3	"	"
271	"	"	4	"	"
227	"	"	5	"	"
210	"	"	6	"	"
166	"	"	7	"	"
110	"	"	8	"	"
69	"	"	9	"	"
52	"	"	10	"	"
32	"	"	11	"	"
16	"	"	12	"	"
4	"	"	13	"	"
6	"	"	14	"	"
7	"	"	15	"	"
2	"	"	16	"	"
1	"	"	17	"	"
1	"	"	21	"	"
1*	"	"	35	"	"
1†	"	"	40	"	"

The names of the head of each family, alphabetically arranged, have been written in a book prepared for the purpose, with the number of persons in each family, the number of male and female members, and the street on which they reside, to be preserved by the Town for future use and reference.

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* The Poor-house.

† An Irish boarding-house for laborers at the gravel bank on the railroad, near the Tenean Bridge.

Marriages.

Intentions of marriage entered with the Town Clerk, 82.

Nativity of the Parties.	Males.	Females.
Dorchester, - - -	18	14
Other towns in Mass. -	16	25
Other States, - - -	17	10
British Provinces, - -	2	3
England, - - -	2	1
Scotland, - - -	3	2
Ireland, - - - -	20	20
Germany, - - -	3	2
Not stated, - - -	1	5
	82	82

Intentions entered in 1851, 84.

Marriages performed in 1852, 46; in 1851, 44; in 1850, 49. All of the Irish marriages, except one, and several others, were performed elsewhere; or if performed in Dorchester, were not reported to the Town Clerk.

Births Registered in 1852.

Males, 155—Females, 159. Total, 314.

Of these there were 7 pairs of twins.

Nativity of Parents.

	Fathers.	Mothers.
Dorchester, - - -	30	23
Other towns in Mass. -	80	84
Other towns in U. S. -	48	59
Ireland, - - - -	101	97
England, - - - -	23	20
Scotland, - - - -	6	3
Germany, - - - -	12	9
British Provinces, - -	6	10
Holland, - - - -	1	1
Brazil, S. A. - - -		1
	307	307

In four cases only were the fathers and mothers both natives of Dorchester.

Deaths Registered in 1852.

Whole number of deaths, 138. Males, 71—females, 67—stillborn, 13.

Names and Ages of the Deceased.

Mary Allington,	4m.
Lydia Augustus (col'd),	73y.
Allen M. Atherton,	15y. 6m.
Sarah Allen,	67y.
Robert Armstrong,	6y. 2m.
Patrick Agen,	6m.
Catharine Agen,	9m.
Catherine Barry,	66y.
Lewis Bowers,	23d.
Mary Brannon,	12y.
Clara Amelia Brett,	1y. 8m. 25d.
Sophia Bambrook,	37y. 9m. 9d.
Noah Brooks,	69y. 6m.
Alice Pamelia Baker,	2y. 1m.
Thaddeus Broad,	18d.
Joseph Mead Bartlett,	3d.
Maria J. Beckwith,	3y. 6m.
Henry Beckwith, jr.	5y. 6m.
Martha A. Bowen,	18y. 5m.
Ellen Carroll,	9m.
Matthew Collins,	45y.
Georgiana Chemin,	3m. 14d.
Timothy Conklin,	26y.
Daniel Collins,	2y.
Lucy H. Child,	64y.
Sydney Curtis, jr.	5m. 4d.
Kate W. Cleveland,	5y.7m.28d.
Sophia Cullen,	3d.
Jason Clapp,	79y. 2m. 15d.
Nathan B. Clark,	40y.
Howard G. Carter,	7m.
Joseph Capen,	79y. 6m.
Henry Crane,	61y.
Joseph Clapp,	78y.
Jesse Crane,	73y.
Rachel Cox,	50y.
James Collins,	9m.
Emma F. Delano,	7y.
Edward Dolan,	31y.
Patrick Dee,	22y.
Lucy Davenport,	82y. 10m.
Jane R. Dorr,	33y. 5m. 21d.
Ann Davenport,	23y. 4m. 9d.
James Davenport,	56y. 5m.
Katy Downey,	10m. 13d.
Nicholas Dunakin,	34y.
Mary A. Everett,	7m. 19d.
Chas. H. Eveleth, jr.	2m. 17d.
Eben'r D. Fowler, jr.	9y.
Anna Fritchie,	1m. 27d.
Thomas Fisher,	1y. 2m.
Amelia Glass,	28y.
Elizabeth Gardner,	84y.
Charles Grant,	26y.
Ann M. Glennin,	1y. 5m.
Margaret Gateley,	1y. 11d.
Isabel G. Gunnison,	1y. 1m.
Mary Hickey,	59y.
Andrew M. Hannum,	1y. 2m.
Geo. Henry Harding,	6 hours.
Leonard Harrington,	63y. 6d.
Abigail C. Hayden,	62y. 3m.
Geo. W. Hayden,	26y. 4m.
Rachel Hall,	92y.
Job T. Hart,	2d.
Ann Hill,	67y.
Charles D. Harrod,	34y.
Ezra S. Hebard,	37y.
Mary E. Hood,	22y. 6m. 27d.
Christopher Hays, jr.	3y. 4m.
Herbert Haynes,	3y.
Albert Hersey,	15d.
Harley Eugene Jenness,	1y.3m.
Luvey Jones,	8y. 5m.
Walter Z. Kenney,	1y.
Rachel Kennedy,	22y. 4m.
Isabel Kennedy,	8m.
Edw. King Kimball,	4y.7m.20d.
Mary Kelley,	35y.
Joseph Klopenberg,	1y.4m.16d.
John Lennahen,	1y. 4m. 8d.
Thomas Lewis,	88y.
Rachel M. Little,	25y. 2m.
Elizabeth Leddy,	32y.
Margaret A. McDonald,	4y. 7m.
Olive Morrill,	32y.
Josiah Morse,	4d.
Frank McMann,	5y. 5m. 7d.

Hope McDonall,	48y.	Wm. H. Seavey,	1y. 1m. 15d.
Barney McKernan,	22y.	Geo. H. Seavey,	2y. 7m.
Mary Frances Mann,	7y. 2m.	Gerhardt H. Schlesmeyer,	82y.
Sarah P. Munroe,	28y. 5m. 21d.	Jeanette Stephenson,	65y.
Joshua P. Mitchell,	2y. 13d.	Clement Sharp,	13d.
Martha D. Mansur,	13y.	Lucy C. Swan,	1y. 20d.
Mary E. Morgan,	1y. 7m. 23d.	Caroline D. Sivret,	25y.
Levi Marble,	30y.	Abby F. Snow,	1y. 5m.
Rosa Norton,	30y.	Chs. F. Townsend,	4y. 2m. 16d.
Norris Needham,	3m.	Benj. D. Tolman,	82y. 2m.
Joshua Pierce,	72y.	Charles Thwaite,	6m.
William Pierce,	57y.	Robert Thaxter,	75y. 4m.
Mary R. Parker,	14y.	Sophia Talbot,	63y. 5m.
Caroline W. Perrin,	3y. 6m.	Child of Chs. Tileston,	1 hour.
Sarah M. Pierce,	22y.	Margaret B. Tucker,	48y.
Hannah P. Pierce,	39y.	Lewis D. Urann,	1m. 5d.
Margaret Reardon,	37y.	Thomas M. Vinson,	67y.
John Ryan,	9y.	Clarissa E. Whitney,	2y.
Benjamin Reed,	85y.	Marcus E. White,	2y. 10m.
Stephen Robinson,	76y.	Edw. T. T. Wallace,	7m. 20d.
Josephine Southwick,	5y.	Eliz. K. White,	15y. 4m. 23d.
Ellen A. Smith,	7m.	Caroline E. F. Williams,	4m.
Lydia A. Shufelt,	23y.	Kate White,	2y.
Henry Smith,	63y. 9m.	John H. Welch,	37y. 9m. 22d.
Charles F. Smith,	1y. 4m.	Jane Young,	17y.

The Ages of the Deceased were—

Under 1 year,	29	40 to 50 years,	4
1 to 2 years,	15	50 to 60 "	4
2 to 5 "	14	60 to 70 "	12
5 to 10 "	10	70 to 80 "	8
10 to 15 "	3	80 to 90 "	6
15 to 20 "	4	90 and upwards,	1
20 to 30 "	14		
30 to 40 "	14		138

The Deaths were—In the Month of

January,	15	April,	12	July,	4	October,	7
February,	10	May,	11	August,	19	November,	9
March,	10	June,	7	Septemb.	16	Decemb.	18
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Their Diseases were—

Teething,	8	Intermittent Fever,	1
Dysentery,	6	Lung "	6
Cholera Infantum,	1	Typhoid "	5
Inflam. of Bowels,	4	Ship "	3
" Brain,	5	Scarlet "	12

Colic,	1	Dropsy,	3
Debility,	7	" on Brain,	1
Disease of Heart,	3	Infantile,	7
Childbirth,	1	Old Age,	5
Apoplexy,	1	Killed by Railroad Cars,	1
Liver Complaint,	1	Injuries by fall,	3
Paralysis,	2	Drowned,	1
Diarrhœa,	2	Psoas Abscess,	1
Pleurisy,	1	Bronchitis,	1
Convulsions,	9	Cancer,	1
Consumption,	28		
Croup,	7		138

Their places of Nativity were,

Dorchester,	49	Ireland,	13
" (of foreign parentage),	15	England and Scotland,	8
Other towns in Mass.	40	Germany,	1
Other States,	12		
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To the Selectmen of Dorchester:

GENTLEMEN,—I here respectfully submit a statement of the number of persons in town, between the ages of 5 and 15 years, May 1, 1852, with a comparison with the number May 1, 1851. Very truly and respectfully,

O. PUTNAM BACON.

	May 1, 1852.		May 1, 1851.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Everett Schools	125	115	122	114
Mather "	99	121	94	117
Adams "	93	76	89	73
Gibson "	91	111	84	107
Winthrop and Eliot Schools	140	131	131	129
Norfolk Schools	70	56	65	53
Butler "	13	16	14	17
Neponset "	73	64	68	60
Maverick "	47	56	46	54
Washington "	101	100	102	99
Squantum "	2	3	3	4
	854	859	818	827
		854		818
		1713		1645
		1645——Incr. 68		

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN DORCHES E R.

Adams street, from junction of Hancock and Bowdoin streets to Milton Bridge.
Ashmont street, from Neponset Turnpike to Washington street.
Ashland street, from Park street to Mill street.

Boston street, from Stoughton street to South Boston line.
Bowdoin street, from junction of Adams and Hancock streets to Washington street.
Back street, from River street to Brush Hill Turnpike.
Bird street, from Columbia street to Myrtle street.
Berry street, from Back street to Roxbury line.

Chestnut street, from Dorchester Turnpike to Pond street.
Centre street, from Adams street to Washington street.
Creek street, from Pleasant street to Dorchester Turnpike.
Cross street, from Columbia street to Hancock street.
Church street, from Bowdoin street to Winter street.
Commercial street, from Hancock street to Neponset Turnpike.
Cottage street, from Stoughton street to Pleasant Street.
Columbia street, from Hancock street to Roxbury line.
Crescent Avenue, from Dorchester Turnpike to Railroad Station.

Draper's court, from junction of Bowdoin and Hancock streets.

E street, from North street to Boston line.
East street, from Adams street to Dorchester Turnpike.
Everett street, from Park street to Mill street.
Elm street, from Old Colony Railroad to Everett street.

Green street, from Bowdoin street to Columbia street.
Gibson street, from Adams street to Dorchester Turnpike.
Geneva street, from Bowdoin street to Green street.

Harvard street, from Washington street to Brush Hill Turnpike.
Humphreys street, from Stoughton street to Cottage street.
Hancock street, from junction of Bowdoin and Adams streets to Stoughton street.
High street, from Highland street to Commercial street.

Jamaica street, from Norfolk street to Roxbury line.

Mill street, from Adams street to Commercial street.
Minot street, from Adams street to Neponset Turnpike.
Marsh street, from Adams street to marshes.
Madison street, from Norfolk street to Back street.

Norfolk street, from Washington street to Bridge at Upper Mills.
Neponset street, from River street.
North street, from Boston street.

Pond street, from Boston street to Turnpike.
Park street, from Washington street to Commercial street.
Pleasant street, from Commercial street to Cottage street.

River street, from Washington street to Dedham line.

Sanford street, from Washington street to Cedar street.
Stoughton street, from Pleasant street to Roxbury line.
Sumner street, from Stoughton street to Cottage street.
School street, from Washington street to Harvard street.
Savin Hill Avenue, from Pleasant street.

Train street, from Mill street to Ashmont street.

Washington street, from Adams street to Roxbury line.
Winter street, from Adams street to Hancock street.
Willow court, from Boston street.
West street, from River street to Roxbury line.

——— street, from Columbia to Bowdoin street.

PRIVATE STREETS AND COURTS IN DORCHESTER.

Abuttor's court, from Boston street to O. C. Railroad.
Baker's court, at Lower Mills.

Ceylon street, from Quincy street to Bird street.
Clapp place, from Boston street.
Clarence place, from Washington street.
Cedar street, from River street.
Centre street, from Boston street to Abuttor's court.

Exchange street, from Park street.
Earl street, from Sullivan street.
S street, from Boston street to South Boston line.

Franklin street, from Cottage street to Roxbury line.

Granite Bridge road, from Adams street to centre of bridge.

Highland street, from Winter street to East street.
Howard street, from Quincy street to Myrtle street.
Howard street, from Dorchester Turnpike to Oak street.
High street, at Port Norfolk.

Linden street, from Adams street to Dorchester Turnpike.
Lewis street, from Boston street to O. C. Railroad.

Myrtle street, from Stoughton street to Roxbury line.
Middle street, from Boston street.
Mather court, from Dorchester Turnpike.
Mechanic's street, from Boston street to Abuttor's court.

Oak street, from Boston street to Howard street.

Parkman street, from Adams street to Dorchester Turnpike.
Pearl street, from Pleasant street to Dorchester Turnpike.
Plymouth street, from Commercial street.
Pleasant street (at Port Norfolk), from Neponset Turnpike.

Quincy street, from Columbia street to Roxbury line.

Sullivan street, from Boston street.
Street leading past First Baptist Church (Neponset).
Street leading from River street to Sanford street.

Taylor street, from Neponset Turnpike to Water street.
Turnpike, Dorchester, from Washington street to South Boston line.
Turnpike, Brush Hill, from Norfolk street to Roxbury line.
Turnpike, Neponset, from centre of bridge to Adams street.

Union street, at Commercial Point.

Water street, at Port Norfolk.
Warren place, from Washington street (opposite Mr. Mears's).
Wood street, at Port Norfolk.

Other streets, without names, in different parts of the town, may be seen on the map of Dorchester.